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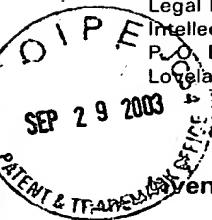
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First Named Inventor	Mauze
Application Number	09/848,869
Filing Date	May 4, 2001
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Bradley L. Sisson
Title	Electro-Optical Devices and Methods for Hybridization and Detection

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 12, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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1634  
PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010186-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1 Inventor(s): Mauze

Serial No.: 09/848,869

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Postcard (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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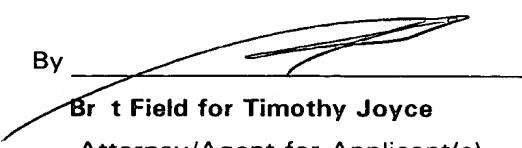
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Respectfully submitted,

Mauze

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